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CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVES REORGANIZED;  
PLAN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

A decree of the Council of Ministers USSR of 15 December 1948 called for the amalgamation of rural and fishermen's consumers' cooperatives and the reorganization of cooperative agencies in Khabarovsk Krai. In 1948, the Kray consumers' cooperatives increased trade turnover 25 percent over 1947. Sales of silk, cotton, and woolen fabrics, shoes, salt, kerosene, and other products increased considerably over 1947. In Khabarovsk and Komsomol'sk, sales of meat increased 117 percent over 1947, butter 324 percent, and eggs 183 percent. Consumers' cooperative enterprises fulfilled the plan for production of consumers' goods 122 percent and exceeded the plans for procurement of furs and hides.

Results of the work of consumers' cooperatives in 1948, however, were not satisfactory. The year plan for retail trade turnover, including turnover in city cooperative trade organizations and public eating enterprises, was completed only 93.4 percent. The fishermen's consumers' unions, fishermen's cooperatives, and rural consumers' societies failed to complete plans for expansion of the trade system and assortment of goods and for transport of goods to regions of the Far North. Locally produced goods constituted only a small part of the total volume sold in 1948, since enterprises of cooperative industry have not been accorded sufficient attention and assistance.

Consumers' cooperatives in the kray also conduct State procurement of potatoes, vegetables, eggs, leather, and of meat and fowl in the northern regions. Only 78 percent of the 1948 procurement plan was completed. The Kamchatka and Okhotsk cooperatives, in particular, have not organized this work efficiently.

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## Summary

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TO IMPROVE ROADS AND BRIDGES -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 101, 30 Apr 49

The 1949 plan for improvements in the city of Khabarovsk provides for asphaltting of 70,000 square meters of streets and squares, paving of 6,000, and repairing of more than 10,000 square meters of cobblestone roads. New bridges will be built and existing ones repaired. The Tikhookeanskiy highway from the city to the flotilla base will be asphalted soon. The road between the railroad siding at the Plant imeni Kaganovich and the main railroad trunk line will be paved with petroleum asphalt.

A water and a boat station will be built on the shores of the Amur. The plan also calls for completion of 56 multistory houses with a living area of nearly 40,000 square meters, construction of 420 individual houses, a school, a kindergarten, polyclinic, three FZO and trade schools, and two bath and laundry combines. Construction of a TETs (heat and power plant) has begun in the city.

PETROPAVLOVSK INDUSTRY MEETS GOAL -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 93, 21 Apr 49

The majority of enterprises in Petropavlovsk-on-Kamchatka successfully completed the first-quarter plan. The fish port, the fish-catching combine, and local industry enterprises exceeded the quarter plan. The port completed the 4-month plan for freight turnover.

LEADING ENTERPRISES WIN BANNERS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 101, 30 Apr 49

The Bureau of the Khabarovsk Kray Party Committee and the Kray executive committee have made the following awards as a result of the March competition among the Kray's industrial, construction and transport enterprises:

The Plant imeni Kaganovich (director, Fetisov; secretary, Party organization, Iayko; chairman, plant committee, Gomyakov) was allowed to retain the Transferable Red Banner of the Kray executive and Party committees;

The "Khinganolovo" (Khingana Tin) Combine (director, Aleksandrov; secretary, Party organization, Zakharchenko; chairman, mine committee, Yeliseyev), was awarded the Red Banner which was transferred from the "Kherpuchi" Mine;

The Svyatogorsk Timber Management (director, Stragov; secretary, Party organization, Yakubovskiy; chairman, workers' committee, Lepilov), was awarded the Red Banner which was transferred from the Khor Timber Management.

Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 96, 24 Apr 49

The Khabarovsk City Committee VKP(b) and the City Executive Committee has awarded first place and the Red Banner to the following Khabarovsk enterprises for outstanding work in March: Plant imeni Kaganovich, Brick Plant No 2, Khabarovsk Station No 1, TaES on the Amur, Zhelezнодорожный Rayon Food Combine, Grain Mill No 10.

The following enterprises were cited for their good work in March: "Avtozemles" Plant, Khabarovsk City Electric Power Plant, liqueur and vodka plant, "Gorpushchetorg" (City Food Trade), Lumber Mill No 9, Bread combine, City Fuel Administration, "ekspanzitivny" plant, ship-repair plant, repair plant, construction administration, brewery, Alcohol Plant No 1, meat combine, "Metallist" and "Vpered" Artels, and machinery plant of "Glavvostokrybtara" (Main Administration of Far East Fish-Packing Materials Industry).

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The following enterprises did poor work in March: enamelware plant, public services combine, printing house of Tikhookeanskaya zvezda and Pogranichnyy vodnik, department stores, shoe factory, communications repair plant, railroad car depot of Khabarovsk Station No 2.

Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 91, 19 Apr 49

Lumber Mill No 9, Khabarovsk Kray; has been operating at a profit and without State subsidy. The mill fulfilled the first-quarter plan 110 percent and completed the April plan by 19 April.

KORYAK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORTED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 49, 1 Mar 49

Osadchiy, secretary of the Koryak National Okrug Committee VKP(b), reported the 1948 industrial and agricultural development of the okrug at the conference of Party industrial workers in Palana. The report stated that individual combines, such as the Gishiginskiy and Olyutorskiy, successfully completed the 1948 State plan for catching fish. Sixteen fishing kolkhozes completed the plan for the development of reindeer raising ahead of schedule. Sovkhozes of the okrug gave the State 8 million rubles in above-plan accumulations.

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